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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

It has been some weeks since Mr. Melten gobbled any Vermont railroad. We trust that the others didn't give him indigestion.

The Mexicans want something besides President Diaz' word that he intends to resign. Nothing but the resignation of self will satisfy. Better come down, Diaz!

James A. Patton's \$2,000,000 will make quite a formidable fight against tuberculosis. The Chicago financier's gift is very welcome for the development of science.

Massachusetts was justly proud of such a man as Thomas Wentworth Higginson, who died in Cambridge last night. Such a record as he made is worth the effort of any man.

According to the Springfield Republican, the job of president pro tem of the United States Senate isn't worth a "single blank cartridge." It seems to be a sort of old age honorary degree.

From Montpelier Junction to Port Huron Tunnel, Mich., by granite train, 36 hours, cutting the record by five hours. When the West wants Barre granite they want it when they want it; and by the Grand Trunk, we are giving it to 'em.

"I am opposed to this act and with a tax of \$2.40 staring us in the face, I don't see how we can consistently pass it," declared Mayor French of Concord, N. H., last Monday evening, thus revealing that another city besides Barre is being started at. It remains to be said that the act, opposed by Mayor French, was not passed, thereby saving Concord from being started at by a \$2.40 tax rate for the time being, at least.

Dr. J. D. Holton of the Vermont state board of health reports that Vermont is in a very healthy condition. So we are ready for those summer vacationists, prepared to give them fresh, invigorating air, pure water and plenty of exercise and recreation, not to forget wholesome food also. Those are reasons enough why tired dwellers in the cities should come to the hills of Vermont for a month or two during the season almost at hand.

Thus far this spring, Vermont has been comparatively free from forest fires, a scourge which has devastated many other regions in New England. The reason lies perhaps in the fact that the timber districts have only recently been freed of snow and are not in such advanced stage of combustibility as the timberland in the other states. Therefore, Vermont will shortly experience much the same difficulty when the forests become dry, and hence there is need for caution. The state has experienced forest fires, the like of which we hope not to see again.

Representative Adam Brown Littlepage of Charleston, W. Va., is a new congressman. Also he is known to the ways of Washington. This we know, else he would not have made such a laughing-stock of himself in the "Official Directory" of governmental Washington as to write a long-drawn-out sketch and close it with "He (meaning himself) is a patriotic man of ability and fine qualities of mind and heart." It is unfortunate that such a fine man should have made such a false start in official life in the national capital. He has immensely handicapped himself in the splendid work which, no doubt, he is bent on doing. Mr. Adam Brown Littlepage, we are very sorry for you. Why didn't you take counsel with some kind friends?

## A RECOUNT AMENDMENT.

Aside from the question which the Vermont supreme court settled by yesterday's opinion, there ought to be some definite method provided whereby a recount of local opinion votes might be made. As the law stands at the present time there is no apparent provision for a recount. This lack of provision is such as to lay the way open for real injustice oftentimes. The law ought to be amended so that a well-defined course might be followed, looking to a recount when there is a serious doubt of the correctness of the returns; and this course should include the sealing of the ballot boxes immediately after they have passed from the hands of the tellers or the ward officers. There have been so few instances in Vermont when the correctness of a close vote was questioned that the people have not felt the need of amendment to the law; but the importance of the matter has been brought out through the attempt at recount recently made in Barre. The law needs amending in this particular, so that possible injustice might be avoided.

Barre granite quarries with about 150 acres quarry land for sale. Worth investigating.



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## Current Comment

## Taking Risks With Water.

"Rutland, like Montpelier, sees the necessity of expending money in the purchase of land in order to protect the purity of its water supply."—Montpelier Journal.

And precisely the same necessity has been rapping at the gates of St. Albans for years. We have had at least one close call from a disease epidemic because the watershed that supplies the city reservoirs was not under better control and regulation. We cannot afford to take such risks.—St. Albans Messenger.

## First Aid to the Injured.

Looked at from any point of view the fact that so many of the big out of state dairies have published the Dr. Rosier article on the present-day statistical condition of Vermont, is a most regrettable one. But the thing has happened and therefore the question of the hour should be: What is to be done that things may be righted? The cause of Vermont's present condition is poor and stupid management. Because of existing conditions the farmer in the White River valley is to-day compelled to sell his hogs at five and a half cents a pound, while the consumer in the White River valley is compelled to pay 18 cents a pound for a pork roast, 25 cents a pound for ham, and a like price for bacon. At these prices the farmer gets not more than 25 cents of the consumer's dollar, and that too, right here in the White River valley. A year ago at this time the Vermont farmer was getting 12 cents or better for his live hogs, while the consumer was paying but a trifle more for all his pork products.

States and organizations everywhere are taking steps to eliminate the agencies between the producer and consumer, and this is what is needed in Vermont, for as conditions are to-day it is simply impossible to secure for the farmer and the consumer the square deal. A few cents more of the consumer's dollar in the hands of the producers would mean the difference between success and failure.—White River Junction Landmark.

## Jingles and Jest

## The Last Hat.

(With apologies to The Autocrat.)  
 I saw her once before  
 As she passed by the door,  
 And again  
 She has donned her new chapeau,  
 And such envious glances go  
 In her train!

They say that as to wings,  
 Festoons and other things  
 On the crown.

Not a smarter shape is found  
 On a daily saunter round  
 Through the town.

My grandmamma has said—  
 As she shook her gentle head,  
 Sage and gray—  
 She's have been ashamed to wear  
 Such a shocking, huge affair  
 In her day!

I know it is a sin  
 For me to sit and grin  
 At her here.  
 But that most egregious hat  
 And the feathers and all that  
 Are so queer!

And if I should live to be  
 Such a fashion devotee—  
 (Heaven forbid!)  
 Let them smile, as I do now,  
 At each frenzied furbelow—  
 I won't care!

—Boston Transcript.

## MONTPELIER.

The city scales have been sent to St. Johnsbury to be tested.

L. Bart Cross was called to St. Johnsbury yesterday by the sudden death of his nephew, Harry Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parker have reopened their house on Northfield street, after several months' absence.

It has been practically decided to have a public dedication of the new city hall the last of this month, when it will be turned over to the city fathers.

Miss Florence Dodge, who was transferred from the Montpelier & Wells River auditor's office to the offices of the Boston & Maine, in Boston, is at home on account of severe burns on both hands, Gasconade, which she was using to clean gloves, ignited.

## A PAVEMENT OF GRANITE.

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departments, they should have it. His motion was not seconded and the discussion ended with the carrying of a motion made by Alderman Brown, that the street and water committee interview the workmen and report.

Alderman Brown stated that the health committee purchased a sanitary fountain last fall to take the place of the drinking fountain now in the city park, but it arrived too late to set up last fall. He wanted to know if it was satisfactory to the council to install the new fountain where the old one is, and was instructed by the council to place the fountain in the old location.

The city engineer stated that he had been studying the question of the erection of a suspension foot bridge beside the granite street bridge and was considerably in doubt whether it could be done as there did not seem to be room to anchor the cables on each side of the river without interfering with the street. After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter still with the engineer to study on.

Alderman Brown reported that the residents on Essex street wanted the city to help fix up the street, since the city had gouged it by running heavily loaded teams over it. Alderman Thurston said that the street was not an accepted street and that there were several other streets like this one that ought to be accepted by the city so that the street department could work them. The matter was left with the street committee with power to act.

Alderman McLeod stated that the G. A. R. post had extended an invitation to the council to take part in the Memorial day parade, and on motion of Alderman Willey, the invitation was accepted. The mayor stated that it was time something was being done about engaging the Barre band, that day and also for the summer concerts. On motion of Alderman McLeod, the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three to interview the manager of the band regarding concerts for the summer, and the mayor appointed Aldermen Willey, Brown and McLeod.

A permit was granted Eugene Sullivan to install a gasoline engine in the old Vermont Granite company's shed.

## Much Street Work Wanted.

In the session of the board of aldermen a raft of business came up, which caused the shoulders of the members of the street committee to droop. No less than five petitions signed by residents, were referred to the street committee to investigate and report, and several other matters were referred to this committee. The five petitions were requests that Liberty street between Hill and Orange be sprinkled; that Orange street be sprinkled; that a cement-concrete sidewalk be laid on both sides of Orange and Liberty streets from Huntington avenue to Washington street; that a gravel sidewalk be laid on Allen street from Prospect street to the house owned by C. R. Allen, Jr.; and that a surface sewer be laid on Batchelder street from the river to C street.

Another petition requesting that a street light be installed on Terrace street near the corner of Academy street was referred to the lighting committee. Still another petition was read, signed

by a large number of citizens residing in the vicinity of the city's stone crusher off Granite street requesting the city to remove the crusher, as the dust from it when in operation was a menace to health and a damage to property. This was also referred to the street committee.

The property committee presented a proposed contract with G. A. Bemis, as janitor of the city building for one year, at a salary of \$720 a year and the contract was accepted.

The fire committee reported in favor of granting building permits to H. J. Smith and A. H. Buzzell, which were held up last week for investigation, and the permits were ordered granted. The street committee reported they considered that the street sprinkling assessment against Charles Zandleoni was legal and should be collected. On motion of Alderman Willey the report was accepted and the recommendations ordered carried out.

The following building permits were granted: E. E. Parker to erect a chimney at 308 North Main; Adolfo Farnegoni to reshingle house and build a piazza; Leland Co. to erect an auto barn off Willey street; William Brown to reshingle house; William Murray to build a hen house; P. S. Prior to reshingle house; Clara A. Nichols to reshingle piazza.

The street committee reported on the petition for repairs on Merchant street and for oiling a part of the street, recommending that the repairs be left for the street superintendent and that the oiling be done. On motion of Alderman Willey, the report was adopted and the recommendations ordered carried out.

The report of the health officer for April showed 26 births and 13 deaths; also 32 cases of contagious diseases, 31 of which were mumps and one typhoid fever.

## CHANGES IN CONSTITUTIONS.

Recommended to Both New Mexico and Arizona.

Washington, May 10.—Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona held the attention of the House yesterday. Reports were received from the committee on resolutions of inquiry and the committee on territories, which met early in the day and approved the sub-committee report, recommending statehood for both territories after they shall have voted on certain constitutional amendments.

Arizona is asked to resubmit the recall provision of its constitution, voting on an amendment which eliminates the judiciary. New Mexico is asked to vote on an amendment making its constitution more easily amendable.

The joint resolution, reported by Chairman Flood of the committee on territories, will be called up later in the week.

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Princess Slips, \$1.19, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50 up.

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## VERMONT LOYAL LEGION.

Held Annual Banquet and Election in Burlington.

Burlington, May 10.—The 20th annual banquet and business meeting of the Vermont commandery of the Loyal Legion was held here yesterday afternoon and evening. The business meeting was held in the rooms of the order in the afternoon and the following officers elected: Commander, General Stephen P. Jocelyn, U. S. A., retired, of Burlington; senior vice commander, First Lieutenant Henry T. Cushman of North Bennington; junior vice president, Captain Henry G. Colby, U. S. A., retired, of Boston; recorder, Henry O. Wheeler of Burlington; registrar, C. D. Williams of Burlington; treasurer, C. E. Beach of Burlington; chancellor, Henry H. Hagar of Burlington; chaplain, Rev. John H. Goodrich of Burlington; members of the council, George W. Burleson of St. Albans, H. G. Sheldon of Rutland, Col. H. S. Foster, U. S. A., retired, of North Calais, Col. O. D. Clark of Montpelier and L. L. Marsh of Enosburg.

Two new members, Charles H. Landon of Rutland and Thomas B. Hanne of Burlington were admitted.

Col. Hugh Henry, retiring commander, presided at the banquet held at the Van Ness in the evening and speeches were made by Henry T. Cushman on the "Recent National Peace Conference at Baltimore," Prof. George H. Perkins, dean of the U. V. M. on "The College, a Training School for Peace," and Rev. C. V. Grismer, pastor of the Methodist church, on "Fostering the Spirit of Patriotism." Responses were also made by several others.

## EAST BARRE.

Dokey minstrels, under auspices of Gill lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., East Barre opera house, Friday evening, May 12. Performance followed by dancing. Show includes the big hit, "Casey Jones" quartet and is absolutely the latest in minstrelsy.

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